

ORG Conference 2018

Quality - Not Costing the Earth

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!

Thursday, 15th March 2018

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Quality will be at the heart of our discussions this year. A fundamental shift is required in our approach to the collection and management of biowaste if we are to improve the quality of inputs and ensure the confidence of end users and thereby, adding value.

The ORG 2018 conference will provide the ideal platform for constructive debate, and opportunity for delegates to meet old acquaintances and gain valuable new insights into developments within the biodegradable waste management industry. We want our industry to be more profitable, forward looking and proportionately regulated and this event provides the perfect platform for operators and those within the sector to voice their concerns so that we can address these and improve our future climate.

Testimonials from last years' conference included;

When an annual conference leaves you this inspired, informed and energised, it is hard to put a monetary value on it.

David Stowe, Technical Manager, Biobag
March 2017

I think this is one of the best events I have been to in the last year,

Dr Andrew Goddard, R&D Manager, Freeland Horticulture
March 2017

Thoroughly enjoyable and useful meeting with good range of interesting topics.

Mark Woods, Organics Compliance & Quality Manager, Viridor
March 2017

An interesting day covering the wide spectrum of hot topics within Organics Recycling.

Carolyn Richards, Transport Manager, The Green Waste Company
March 2017

Come and join us and help shape the Circular Economy within our sphere of influence at a critical point in our growth. As political uncertainty prevails, it will be you and I that makes a difference now and your attendance at the event will assist this ambition.

#ORG2018 : the must attend Organics Recycling event of the year

To book your place, or see the conference programme, visit:

www.r-e-a.net/events/rea-event-ORG-2018

This is an REA organised event #ORG2018



Organics Recycling Group
Renewable Energy Association

Conference Date

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Conference Venue

Burford Bridge Hotel, Dorking RH5 6BX

Gala Dinner & Accommodation

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09:30 - 10:00 Registration and refreshments

10:00 Chairman's welcome and housekeeping

Charlie Trousdell - Chair Organics Recycling Group, REA

10:10 A profitable future in organics recycling - an industry view

Stuart Hayward-Higham - Technical Development Director, SUEZ Recycling & Recovery UK

SESSION ONE

10:25 Speaker views and debate: Major procurements in the organics sector: opportunities, challenges and perspectives

Organics procurement from the public-sector perspective: Mark Richmond - Technical Director, WRM Ltd

The opportunities and challenges of responding public sector procurements: Iain Pickles - Head of Sales, Biogen

What to consider alongside your technical submission - key commercial considerations that are often overlooked:

James Wood-Robertson - Partner, Shoosmiths and Saeefar Rehman - Associate Director, Grant Thornton

11:00 Local authority overview of organic waste & Moving to, and operating, a chargeable waste garden service

Lee Marshall - CEO, LARAC

Carole Taylor - LARAC Chair & Waste and Recycling Co-Ordinator, Pendle Borough Council

11:20 - 11:40 Refreshments and networking

SESSION TWO

11:40 The collection landscape for biowaste in England

Mike Gardner - Recycling & Collections Advisor, Waste and Resources Action Programme (WRAP)

11:55 Separation of contaminants from compost - requirements, technologies and trends

Andreas Kunter - Product Manager, Komptech

12:10 The role of compostable packaging within the Circular Economy

Eilidh Brunton - Group Recycling Consultant, Vegware

12:25 Q & A

12:40 - 13:40 Lunch and networking

SESSION THREE

13:40 Innovation in new products and markets for organic materials

Steve Harper - Head of Commercial, Bord-na-Mona

13:55 Futureproofing composting - the rationale for selecting dry AD as a technology

Anders Winqvist - Project Leader, Ekogas

14:10 Compost and Biofertiliser Scheme updates and PAS100 revision

Georgia Phetmanh - Schemes Manager, Renewable Energy Assurance Limited (REAL)

14:25 The role of compost on a biodynamic farm in Hampshire - combining 21st century science with traditional farming

Jody Scheckter - Organic/Biodynamic Farmer, Laverstoke Park Farm, Hampshire

14:40 Q & A

15:00 - 15:20 Refreshments and networking

SESSION FOUR

15:20 Better regulation for the organics sector; a regulators view

Howard Leberman - Senior Advisor, Waste Treatment and Storage, Environment Agency

15:40 Industry discussion: Concerns and challenges

16:25 Chairman's summary and close

Site Visit: 16th March 2018 - 09:30-13:00hrs